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SUBJ: REPORT OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT

REF: 75 MONTREAL 1596

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 4:20 P.M. WE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM SAME MAN AS IDENTIFIED REFTEL. SECRETARY AND ADMIN OFFICER WHO BOTH LISTENED TO MAN BEFORE IDENTIFY HIM AS SAME PERSON.

2. SUBJECT SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED AT CLUB ON CRESCENT STREET AND A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT FORD AND REAGAN WAS REVEALED TO HIM. AN EX-SOLDIER (U.S. ARMED FORCES) WAS TO LOAD A SMALL PLANE WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND DIVE IT INTO CONVENTION CENTER AND SUBJECT ALSO MENTIONED A JAPANESE-MADE ARMALITE RIFLE WHICH WOULD BE USED. THE ASSASSINATION WOULD TAKE PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO (SIC) (AUGUST 16 WAS DATE HE MENTIONED) DURING REPUBLIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (POST RECOGNIZES CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY.) SUBJECT ALSO MENTIONED IRA HAD BEEN APPROACHED REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND OFFERED
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\$100,000 CASH TO BE DEPOSITED IN SWISS BANK.

3. SUBJECT KEPT REPEATING HE WAS BEING WATCHED AND WHEN ASKED IF HE COULD BE CALLED BACK HE SAID NO. HE MENTIONED HE WOULD CALL MR. GREEN (ADMIN OFFICER) OR COME INTO OFFICE AND IF NECESSARY WOULD LEAVE MONTREAL, GO TO U.S. AND REPORT TO AN FBI OFFICE. HE ALSO MENTIONED HE WAS RELUCTANT TO DO THIS AS HIS BROTHER WORKED WITH FBI, HAD BEEN IN DALLAS IN 1963 AND THAT HIS BROTHER WAS DISGUSTED WITH THE FBI. SUBJECT SAID HE WAS A CANADIAN CITIZEN.
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